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THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

FOREIGN.—Several clashes between Mexican federals and Zapatists were re-ported, the federals gaining the upper hand; Chapala, in the State of Jalisco. reported to have gone over to the tained by the Kaiser; Winston Churchill, in a speech in Glasgow, intimated it was idle on Germany's part to attempt to overtake Great Britain in naval strength. British court to three years' penal servitude for espionage. === United States marines were landed in Honduras to leased to an American syndicate.

ments was adopted.

DOMESTIC .- Representative McKinin the Republican National Convention, insuring his renomination. —— William Jennings Bryan will be the first witness to be summoned before the House Committee on Earking and Cur-rency to testify in the "money trust" investigation, which the Democratic investigation, which the Democratic caucus, repudiating Mr. Bryan's demand for a special committee, referred to standing committees of the House.

Joseph J. Ettor and Arturo Giovannitti were placed on trial at Lawrence, Mass. charged with being accessories to mur-der. United States Attorney Miller, of Indianapolls, said arrests in the dynamite cases might not be expected before early next week. —— Several witnesses testified in the suit at St. Louis to re-ment would be reached on proposed leg-islation for the conservation of the state's water power and that he was de-fermined that the surplus waters im-pounded at dams shall belong to the Thomas F. Grady W28 185Ue erner Dix at Albany. Ex-Mayor
J. N. Adam of Buffalo died at his home
in that city. The Allegheny River = Ex-Mayor was reported to have been frozen solid to the bottom at points near Pittsburgh. raised in the criminal case against the "bathtub trust" in Detroit. — Will-tam Bishle, eighteen years old, was convicted of murder in the first degree at cranton, Penn., for killing an express

CITY .- Stocks were dull and irregular. A writ of habeas corpus was issued for Foulke E. Brandt, the Schiff valet, and he will leave Clinton prison to-day to appear in court here when the court is opened Tuesday, and also when motion is argued before Judge Rosal-sky on the same day for the reopening = Mayor Gaynor letter to the clerk of the Court of General Sessions rebuked the January grand jury for criticising the police, adding that grand juries should "attend to their own duties." —— The New York Genealogical Society elected Joseph H. ntrol the prices of butter and eggs, uld begin Tuesday before Magistrate irphy. —— The Rev. Dr. Hugh Birckhead, rector of St. George's Church, himself to all visitors except Van Wyck, but his son said he had borne the fourney well, and Wall Street expected that he would recover Heney, on the eve of her return to Engof New York as "tremendous," and contrasted conditions among the poor here and in England.

THE WEATHER.-Indications for to-The temperature yesterday: day: Fair. The temperature ye Highest, 27 degrees; lowest, 12. NO BAR TO ACTION.

The discussion which has arisen over Assemblyman Hinman's resolution re- strength of factional combinations. The scinding New York's ratification of the Social-Democrats put forward their income tax amendment to the federal Constitution leaves one point thoroughly Presidency of the Chamber, on the established. No one disputes the right of ground, which years ago was always rethe present Legislature to take any action which it may think advisable for the purpose of recalling the approval party. In some recent years, however, given by the last Legislature. Ample that principle has been ignored, as it was precedent exists for such a reversal of yesterday. The Conservatives, however, state's attitude. New York ratified the could not elect a member of their party. Fifteenth Amendment in 1860 and the but had to support a Clerical, who was

under consideration.

It is beside the real issue to argue Social-Democrat for President. For the that those reversals counted for noth- place of First Vice-President the Coning. Congress on July 21, 1868, passed servatives did put forward a man, but a resolution directing Secretary Seward he was beaten by a Social-Democrat, the to issue a proclamation announcing the latter getting 188 votes to the former's ratification of the Fourteenth Amend- 174. In this case the Social-Democrat ment and to count New Jersey and Ohio candidate was supported by 78 Radicals, among the ratifying states. But the Liberals and others. The Liberals and votes of those two states were not neces- Radicals together number only 86, wheresary to the amendment's adoption. fore it seems probable that most of them Thirty of the thirty-six states had voted voted for the Social-Democrat. Finally, aye and only twenty-seven affirmative a National Liberal was elected Second votes were necessary. With Ohio and Vice-President, presumably with the aid New Jersey omitted there was still a of Social-Democrat votes, given in resafe margin. The situation was similar turn for the Liberal votes for Socialwhen New York sought to change its vote Democrat candidates in the other balloton the Fifteenth Amendment. Twenty- ings. three-fourths majority.

withdraw a ratification once granted." now deserves to be called "Black-Blue." But that is a point which has never been Moreover, that coalition, which domi- days it will be realized, and indeed there

now much clouded in doubt.

### THE FLORIDA DELEGATES.

Times Union" was evidently duped into it is not at all certain that such a course serting that "before the state convention water has flowed down the Spree since got down to business it went to pieces," the Iron Chancellor's fime. and that "more than half of the delegates walked out of the hall." That dispatch was contradicted in every detail

Dr Peter Spahn, head of the Clerfeal Centre party in the Reichstag, was
elected president of that body; a Socialthe place of the meeting, to mention its
limited and the evidence is mostly of a
the delegates." officers or to give the names of any of negative sort; that is to say, such legis-the anti-Taft delegates-at-large supposed lation has not yet over the anti-Taft delegates-at-large supposed to have been selected. Four years ago been productive of positive advantages, been productive of positive advantages, been grounds from which too," retorted his father. "And do you the White House grounds from which too," retorted his father. "And do you the interesting relic of D United States | there was some semblance of a genuine | even if it cannot be said to have resulted | too. bolt, for the managers of the opposition took the pains to print a lot of imitation tickets of admission to the convention hall for distribution among their follows. Moreover, Ohio is a took the pains to print a lot of imitation tickets of admission to the convention the device, and the larger than has yet experimented with the device, and the larger hopeless state of admission to the convention the community and the more diversified to the polomac, and through it at the upper side ran a rambling pathway the larger than the following part of the palace of occupy a wharf and other property took the pains to print a lot of imitation vastly larger state than has yet expericongress.—The Senate was not in session. —— House: An amendment to the army appropriation bill reducing the cavalry force from fifteen to ten regi-duplicates gave some color to the subsection is likely to prove. quent claim that they had "withdrawn" But sanity is not a popular quality in as a protest against the unjust rulings the Ohio convention. Nay, more, it is is there greater joy than in Future's sky ley, manager of President Taft's campaign, predicted that Mr. Taft would have at least 780 votes on the first ballot bolt was engineered by persons known bolt was engineered by persons known to the Democrat exhibiting it anywhere, and the distribution of the temporary challenges by persons known bolt was engineered by persons known to the Democrat exhibiting it anywhere. Beyond our ordinary need? in state politics. This year's perform- unless he is able to dismiss it as be- Beyond our ordinary need? ance seems to have been conducted in- longing to his remote political past; as Is there greater joy in a party speech

cognito. conventions were held at Palatka after Governor Harmon's part. the state convention was over and proved altogether harmonious. In each

## NEW JERSEY'S VIRTUE.

It appears that Mayor Gaynor was have in turn necessitated the taking of misinformed in suggesting that Governor strong measures by the American author-Wilson of New Jersey never recom- ities and by the American navy. sinte. ———— A proclamation directing that a special election be held on March 12 in the 14th Senate District to fill the 15th Senate District vacancy caused by the death of Senator Dr. Wilson did advise "such changes in and ordered the seizure of the company's used to ring out the old year in the bush— of mounting some heavy guns, then under riman. dation. When he was really interested ed, simply to guard against violence. occasion and "went to the people" for tlement. their support if necessary. The policies | The Honduran government seems to which he made his own thus became have acted precipitately if not discourfamiliar, and it is not surprising that teously. A finer regard for the proone which has not been heard of since prieties would have led it to give notice

the first message was overlooked. Genealogical Society elected Joseph H. Choate an honorary member. — District Attorney Whitman announced that "John Doe" proceedings against the New York Mercantile Exchange, supposed to did he not renew his recommendation that this should be done, courtesy and Schmid, popularly known as "Papa in his second message? Why did he prudence might have suggested it. As it never take it up with the Legislature and is, a regrettable incident has been forced selling indulgences to corporations? dicated. About one-half the state's revenue comes from the business of furnishing liberal charters to trusts. But is New Jersey only half moral? Has it the virtue of Oregon and Kansas only so far as that virtue is consistent with revenue?

THE FIRST REICHSTAG DIVISIONS.

The first votings of the German Reichstag are significant as showing the leader, Mr. Bebel, as a candidate for the spected, that the presiding officer should be chosen from the most numerous Legislature passed a resolution in 1870 elected by only 196 votes to Mr. Bebel's withdrawing the state's approval. New 175. As there are only 110 Social-Demo-Jersey and Ohio did the same thing crats in the House, it is obvious that 65 when the Fourteenth Amendment was Radicals and National Liberals, or members of other minor parties, voted for a

nine of the thirty-seven states had voted | Thus the Conservative party, the backaye and twenty-eight constituted a bone of the government support, was unable to elect even one of the three. Our neighbor "The World" said the and so far as the organization of the other day: "Even if they [the support- Reichstag is concerned is practically "ers of the Hinman resolution] could grouped with the Poles and Guelphs and "carry their proposal, they know that it other minor parties. It is the minor "is very doubtful whether a state can member of the "Blue-Black bloe," which

which an amendment has been declared majority, is not only now in the minor- nations. ratified by virtue of approvals subse- ity, but was able, on the supremely imquently withdrawn. It would be of pub- portant vote for President, to rally to its lic advantage to have that uncertainty support against so pronounced a Socialcleared up by a ruling of the Supreme Democrat as Mr. Bebel only 46 votes Court, and New York might be doing a from all other factions, while in the same great service in recalling its assent and division the Social-Democrats got 65 such then contesting any announcement of allies. Such results are suggestive of ratification based on its previous ap- what may happen later. If so many proval. It looks as if more frequent use Liberals and Radicals vote with the would be made of the process of consti- Social-Democrats for the officers of the tutional amendment in the near future, Reichstag, it may be that they will conand it is desirable to have its scope and tinue the habit when there are divisions limitations more clearly defined. If an on important measures of legislation. In approval is final, why is not a rejection that case the Chancellor may adopt the also final? The passage of the Hinman course which the "Hamburger Nachresolution might help materially to bring richten," with its Bismarckian tradiabout a judicial settlement of questions tions, declares he should pursue, namely, dissolve the Reichstag and appeal to the country again. It may be that Bismarck would have done that, or, as the paper Later reports from Florida show that cited suggests, would have changed the the stories of a bolt from the recent suffrage laws so as to keep the Social-Republican State Convention were made Democrats out of the Reichstag, as they out of whole cloth, "The Jacksonville are kept out of the Prussian Diet. But publishing a dispatch from Palatka as- would be judicious now. A good deal of

RASH SANITY.

"bosh" that he once believed in or taught. Which the slangful term a "whopping It is not claimed that any contesting To exhibit sanity so conspicuously and delegates were elected from the three in such a critical time as this was an Than a deep-sea crawl in a submarine Congress districts. The regular district act of courage if not of foothardiness on

delegates were chosen instructed to support President Taft. Except for the ob- An unwelcome sequel to the failure of vious misrepresentation sent out from the Senate to ratify the treaty with Jacksonville on Tuesday night there Honduras comes swiftly in the clash of seems to be no evidence whatsoever to authorities at Puerto Cortez. If the support the notion that contesting dele- treaty had been ratifled provision would gates from Florida will appear at the have been made for the settlement of national convention. If they do, those the dispute over which the clash lass who pay their fares to Chicago will find arisen. Since it was not ratified and that they have merely bought into a the proposals under it have lapsed the government of Honduras has thrown patience and discretion to the winds and has resorted to extreme measures, which

"the law of the state as will henceforth property. No notice of this intended ac"the law of the state as will henceforth property. No notice of this intended ac"effectually prevent the abuse of the tion was given to the American govern"One bowl, he said, was all two men frequently; his personality is still sharply "Pierrette" and "Pierrette" "effectually prevent the abuse of the tion was given to the American govern-"privilege of incorporation which has in ment, and the requests of the company's 'recent years brought so much discredit manager that he be granted time before "upon our state." But the Mayor's ig- the seizure in which to communicate norance of this utterance is excusable, with his principal and of the American seeing how really perfunctory it was, Consul and American naval commander since the Governor never recurred to the for time to communicate with the Amersubject and never sought to induce the ican government were curtly refused. Legislature to carry out the recommen- Thereupon American marines were land- chair. in securing legislative action he did not There was no seizure of property by content himself with a mere formal rec- the marines, the question of title to it ommendation, but repeated it on every being left for diplomatic and judicial set-

to the American government of its inten-Governor Wilson's practical abandon- tion to cancel the contracts and to take

> A Lincoln, Neb., dispatch says that "thirteen Democratic members of Con-"gress have been placed on William J. "Bryan's political blacklist." Somebody in Lincoln has got the figures mixed. There must be at least thirteen batches of thirteen on "The Commoner's" mortuary index.

The grand jury was guilty of sedition.

The theory that the high price of butter is due to the fact that makers of oleomargarine have bought it all up and are holding it back so as to force the genious, and at least as plausible as opinion as to its cause. some others which have been put forward. Perhaps it is more credible than that the outter has raised itself by its own strength.

Mr. Whitridge is not such a wicked law defier as he would have the public believe. He says he will not obey, and he does just the same.—Public Service Commissioner Willcox.

At it again, those Public Service Commissioners! Destroying everything, including reputations!

Wall Street is still safe from Morse.

The New Jersey Legislature seems de-Holy Name societies, taking from justices out risk. of the peace the power of performing marriages and leaving it with only mayors and clergymen. But how about places in which there is no Mayor and where persons live who desire a purely civil marriage? There ought to be some provision for them.

The three-cent fare requires a threecent piece for the convenience of pas- of being strictly confined to its proper sengers paying it. This is a new and further argument against the threecent fare.

Talk of an Anglo-German entente cordiale should not be regarded as visionary or unreasonable. One of these

Chinese affairs stand supreme and unrivalled in their lightning changes.

Even in the Bavarian Diet the Social-Democrats are gaining seats. Democratic tendencies are strengthening wherever in Germany there has been a long as the telegraph wires—the "money The Senate was not in session to-day and industrial growth.

floods more than any other European fall to reap a fair snare of the golden that he may make some other selection. country, is suffering from them again. And she has been denuded of her forests more recklessly and completely than any other. Students of the law of cause and effect may take notice.

church because the pastor plays pool in premises, viz.; (i) Work for all who need future government of the Canal Zone the public poolrooms it is impossible to or desire it. (2) Equal facilities and opporavoid wondering what would happen if tunities for all who desire to transact busithe pastor devoted himself to religious

wrote his immortal lines-transferred from and shell-more destructive of souls than evening to visit Miss Taft for several days. Governor Harmon talked good sense its case in the National Museum in Wash- sin? vention really did, appearing in the to the Ohio constitutional convention, ington to the Monumental City during the same column of the same issue of "The which we suppose is the reason why the same Union." But some Jacksonville which we suppose is the reason why the constitutional convention rejected his advantage of the popular view save that "the popular view save that "the relation of the devices thing be brought to light, not for abuse, but to give it a chance—if it objects to the name we correspondents, possibly hoping to get a vice. The one thing that constitutional the popular view, says that "this relic is have given it—to prove its innocence? correspondents, possibly hoping to get a wrong impression successfully started, sent the "fake" account out and ignored the authentic one.

The one thing that constitutional so closely connected with the history of Baltimore that we may, with propriety, make the suggestion that the federal authorities permit the flag to be brought to From the best evidence obtainable it is clear that there was no bolt from the scale by cities before committing the state convention. A few contesting delegates from not more than four to them absolutely. In the state at large to them absolutely are the state at large to them absolutely. In the state at large to them absolutely are the state at large to them absolutely. In the state at large to them absolutely are the state at large to the president at Play with His Son 'Tad.' countles who were not seated may have he would have had them employed only stand upon the speakers' platform, where it got up an indignation meeting elsewhere, but even the manufactured disputch published in Jacksonville falled to tell plan legislation in this country has been by thousands, and exhibited in some other public place during the week. This historic emblem would be an interestpublished in Jacksonville failed to tell ular legislation in this country has been ing sight to visitors and an inspiration to

THE GREATEST JOY.

peach."

Where the wonders of the sea are seen? Is there greater joy in a baseball game, Watching a pitcher's curving aim, han in fishing beside a trout With life mapped out in a soulful dream?

I reckon the greatest joy of all Is news of foodstuff's speedy fall, When knowledge comes that a man may

emoke A five-cent "rope" without going broke.

"Why are you looking so elated?"
"At last I have an idea that will bring ne lame. "And what is this great idea?"
"You know what the 'Wedding March' did
for Mendels-ohn; well, I'm going to write
"Divorce March!"—Boston Transcript.

punch with a faint cinnamon flavor.

would take as a rule; but an Australian impressed upon my memory. Earlier, at host, on a New Year's Eve, brought in a this period. I had gone with Mr. Olmsted of the Navy and Mrs. Meyer on Februfirst was finished.

"His guest looked at the fragrant brew. rising, held out his hand.

"'Oh, no.' he said, 'you're not going till we tackle this." 'Oh, I know that,' said the guest. 'I only wanted to shake hands good night To the Editor of The Tribune. with you, Joe. while I could see you."

ment of this reform is all the more re- possession of the property, or at least A Munich letter in a Berlin newspaper markable since it was one of the sub- to grant time for the Americans there gives a description of a benefit perform- with a loyal and happy throng. It was jects on which he was accustomed to to communicate with their principals ance which took place in that city recently in honor of the ninetieth birthday of Josef rector of a theatre since 1848 on the stage of which only dolls appear. "Through all the public in the way he took up primary upon this country, from which it is to the changes which have taken place on the reform, for example? Can it be that in be hoped all parties concerned will stage and in its management," writes his office he became impressed with the emerge without more serious conse- biographer, "Schmid has remained true to financial advantage to New Jersey of quences than those which are already in the purpet play, and children who lauched and wept over his Kasperl plays have seen their grandchildren do likewise."

"Do you really think the world has im-proved in the time that has elapsed since the date of our discoveries?" asked the "Well," replied the mere man, "I don't think the fatted calf has to suffer so much for the sins of the prodigal son."—Philadelfor the sins of the prodigal son."

THE "MONEY TRUST."

#### Considered as a Cause of the High Cost of Living. To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: Referring to the suggestions in Pres-

ident Taft's recent message urging an investigation of what may be termed the bowed. world sweeping unrest of our time-the high people into using oleomargarine is in- cost of living-I would like to express an High prices, per se, are not bad; it is

possible for them to mean high wages and more income for every one. At present, Hence the disturbance. Profit is of two kinds: One kind expands and encourages enterprise, the other contracts and depresses it. One is naturally progressive. ever seeking new industrial worlds to conquer; the other is shrinking, timid and satisfied with things as they are.

The first, the useful kind, consists of wages paid to workers, of dividends paid to these who have risked their resources in active, if somewhat speculative channels as all new enterprises noust of necessity be; the second consists of interest on bond and mortgage, of loans consisting of a first termined to enact the bill, pushed by the Hen upon tangible assets, or profits with-

Instead of making two blades of grass to grow where only one had grown before this kind of profit allows others to plant recognition of his having raised \$200,000 towand cultivate while it appropriates unto and the general endowment fund, will be itself the fruits of their toil. The reason given by the St. Lawrence Club, at the financial power is able to do this is plain: We have adopted and are using a currency Addresses will be made by President Gunthat is in itself a commodity, and is in nison, Edwin A. Merritt, jr., Speaker of the consequence being used as though it were Assembly, and Don C. Seitz. so much cotton, corn or potatoes, instead BRAZILIAN MINISTER SINKING. Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 9.-Baron de Rio function as the measure or equivalent of all other commodities. The dollar in order to circumvent the wasic of time and energy has been ill for a week past, is steadily spent in buying and selling it should be

blight on every activity. Suppose that a department store with Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

settled, because no case has yet arisen in nated the last Reichstag with an ample will be an entente all around, among all acres of floor space and thousands of workthe use of its scales and measuring devices for speculative purposes and to corner them for private profit while lines of customers were waiting to be served. What kind of success would that kind of store achieve? That's exactly what we are permitting the parent of the trusts, an octopus with mill- of Judge Hook and will not make public ions of tentacles, one head and a neck as his judicial nominations until next week. nation. Knowing this, why do we ask one Mr. Taft is strongly disposed to name Seanother the cause of the general unrest retary Nagel for the Supreme Court, al-Spain, which probably suffers from and why those that sow the industrial grain though there is, of course, a possibility

harvest?

The "money trust" may be a mythical When two dozen new members join a the perfect realization of three distinct fixing canal tolls and providing for the skill or enterprise or of their combination. sidious influence fattening like a plague of Weisse, and ex-Senators Aldrich, Dick and Baltimore wants the original "Star-Span-led Banner"—the one that waved over

Why should not the devious thing be W. H. ROYSTONE.

New York, Feb. 7, 1912. LINCOLN'S TARGET PRACTICE

Sir: February 12 quite naturally re-

tion during war time, in Washington, mention of which I do not remember ever to have seen in print. In those day there was "But, pa," whimpered Johnny, "ma's have seen in print. In those day there was spanked me already for bein' sassy to a large tract of unoccupied land in rather untidy condition lying along the rear of Whereuron pa laid it on just a trifle frem near 15th street and the Treasury harder.—Harper's Weekly.

Building to 18th street beyond, its course making a short cut over the longer detour past the front of the White House, for which reason I occasionally made use of it. One afternoon and on one other, I think, I came upon a group consisting of the President, his little boy, "Tad," one of his secretaries, Nicolay, whom I knew, and one or two army officers, who may still be living. The President was shooting with a rifle at a target set at some distance toward the river, and if there were any Secret momentous career his duties and the deep William F. Hitt and Mr. Little. sense of his responsibilities weighed heav-

second bowl to his guest as soon as the to Washington for service in the United ary 13. "But the host pushed him back into his last, at Ford's Theatre, the night he was With her cousin, Miss Alice Clark, she will JOHN Y. CULYER. killed. New York, Feb. 9, 1912.

## RAISED AN AXE AT LINCOLN.

"I want to establish a trust fund for my part of March, the rock-ribbed Democratic "All right," said the lawyer, "what you want is some solid securities."
"But stocks may depreciate in later his way from his Western home to the aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Manice, of New York gave Abraham Lincoln of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Manice, of New York gave Abraham Lincoln of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Manice, of New York gave Abraham Lincoln of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Manice, of New York gave Abraham Lincoln of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Manice, of New York gave Abraham Lincoln of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Manice, of New York gave Abraham Lincoln of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Manice, of New York gave Abraham Lincoln of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Manice, of New York gave Abraham Lincoln of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Manice, of New York gave Abraham Lincoln of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Manice, of New York gave Abraham Lincoln of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Manice, of New York gave Abraham Lincoln of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Manice, of New York gave Abraham Lincoln of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Manice, of New York gave Abraham Lincoln of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Manice, of New York gave Abraham Lincoln of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Manice, of New York gave Abraham Lincoln of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Manice, of New York gave Abraham Lincoln of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Manice, of New York gave Abraham Lincoln of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Manice, of New York gave Abraham Lincoln of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Manice, of New York gave Abraham Lincoln of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Manice, of New York gave Abraham Lincoln of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Manice, of New York gave Abraham Lincoln of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Manice, of New York gave Abraham Lincoln of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Manice, of New York gave Abraham Lincoln of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Manice, of New York gave Abraham Lincoln of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Manice, of New York gave Abraham Lincoln of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Manice, of New York gave Abraham Lincoln of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Manice, of New York gave Abraham Lincoln of Mr. and Mrs. a capital of the nation. He reached Jersey | Colonel George F. Downey, who has been "Well, what do you suggest" capital of the nation. He reached Jersey Colonel George F. Downey, who has been "Can't I put a few thousand pounds of butter in trust?"—Washington Herald.

Capital of the nation. He reached Jersey Colonel George F. Downey, who has been appointed to duty at Governor's Island, and being landed at the foot of West 23d street.

Mrs. Downey will leave here in a few days All the avenues and streets were crowded so balmy and bright that the window Mary Sherman McCallum as hosters. scalles were thrown up, and every window was filled with happy rightseers. It was my fortune that day to be at a

window of the gymnasium then at 234 street and Eighth avenue. Looking down the street toward the river, I could see the frantic fluttering of handkerchiefs and hear flowers and a section of the Marine Ban1 Beston, will not occupy their Washington the hearty cheers of the crowds. Then, gave a programme. One of the smaller renearly a block away, one could discern a ception rooms was arranged for smoking, spend the season abroad. tall figure, standing erect in an open carriage, with beaver hat in hand, towing first at one side and then at the other. The thought flashed in my mind, What shall I wave? Every one had a flag or a man, Mrs. William Sulzer, Mrs. Edward report. handkerchief; and, casting my eyes back upon the floor of the gymnasium, I saw an axe under the springboard. an axe under the spinished the rail-splitter, knows said; "Lincoln, the rail-splitter, knows what an exe is," and in an instant I was what an exe is," and in an instant I was Familiar Figures Appear at Halstead New York Banker Suffering from Atwildly waving the axe from the window, trusting to eatch Mr. Lincoln's eye; but just as his carriage reached the front of the gymna-lum his attention was drawn to the opposite side of the street. There a number of people, "taking in" the axe act, pointed to our window, and the President-elect at once looked up. He certainly appreciated my act, for he smiled and

The next day, in the City Hall, he was receiving our citizens, and I took my place in the long line. He shook hands with every one; and when I reached him, this is exactly what occurred and the words which passed between us. As he took my however, they don't work out that way hand I said: "Mr. Lincoln, I'm the young man who yesterday waved the axe from the window." Again he smiled, and replied: "I understood it, and am happy to

> returned home in time to visit the same old City Hall again, and to take my place in the long line of sad and quiet citizens to look down upon the face of that great and good man as he slept in his coffin WILLIAM P. HALSTED.

Brooklyn, Feb. 9, 1912.

Rotel Aster on Friday evening. February 16.

Branco, Minister of Foreign Affairs, who sinking. His condition is such that the physicians do not expect him to survive absolutely non-fluctuating, as its speculative use is not only a dead loss to the na- beyond to-day. It is reported that Domicio tion, but a destructive tax and paralyzing da Gama, Brazilian Ambassador to the United States, will probably succeed to the People and Social Incidents

AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

[From The Tribune Bureau.] Washington, Feb. 9.-The President has yielded to the importunities of the friends

President Taft had a long conference with Booker T. Washington, who was acproposition so far as constitution and bylaws are concerned, but intangible as it Napier, N. E. Wetherless and F. D. Lee. may be, investigation will show that in its The President spent some time discussing working iles the great barrier to our national prosperity, dependent as that is upon thats, who is anxious to see legislation

The President's callers included Generals Whipple and Smith, Senators Warren, Burpenditure of resources, the fruit of labor, ton and Curtis, Representatives Wilder, Foss, Moon, Kinkald, Maher, Anthony, Smith (of Michigan), Moore, Butler and

gled Banner"-the one that waved over like a pall-an unseen warfare it is true, Fort McHenry when Francis Scott Key but more destructive of bodies than shot York, arrived at the White House this

#### THE CABINET.

[From The Tribune Bureau. ]

ives memories of Lincoln. I recall an in- MacVeagh have issued invitations for a eldent which occurred under my observa- dinner on February 16.

## . THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

(From The Tribune Bureau.) Washington, Feb. 2 .- Viscount Sutemi Francisco on Thursday and will probably ing thirty, saw "Over the River," and after remain there for a day or two before the play were taken to Sherry's for supper. Chinda is accompanying him.

von Halmhausen entertained at luncheon Oliver Wagstaff, John Jay Ide, Howard

to-day. The military attaché of the German Em- Fisher. bassy and Frau von Herwarth will go to New York on Sunday to spend several

## IN WASHINGTON SOCIETY.

days.

[From The Tribuno Bureau, Washington, Feb. 9.-Miss Taft was entertained at dinner to-night by Colonel Stevenson and Theodore Stevens. Service men about I failed to see them. It and Mrs. John R. Williams and Miss Doro-Elkins, Miss Frances Lippitt, Miss Jean Burritt Studios for their debutante daugh-In the opportunity to enjoy the practice. Eskins, Siss Frances Espirit, Burnet Studios for their debutante daughter By nature an amiable and companionable Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter, Dr. ters, Miss Anne Moore and Miss Lisa Todd. man, he found opportunity to indulge in Cary Travers Grayson, U. S. N.; Reprefew pastimes, and his hours, one might almost say moments, of relaxation were rare, for night and day throughout that Mayflower, Lieutenant Raymond Rogers. Nicoll, Miss Frances Henry, Miss Eloiso

At this time I held an humble place in Mme. Christian Hauge. Others of the Irving and Robert Peabody. the United States service under General party were the Attorney General and Mrs. I. G. Barnard, in charge of the defences Wickersham, the Spanish Minister and Washington. His chief assistant was Señora de Riano, the Norwegian Minister Colonel B. S. Alexander, of the engineers, and Mme. Bryn. Justice and Mrs. Lamar, whom old army officers will recall as one Colonel and Mrs. Cosby, Mr. and Mrs. A. "The late Kyrle Bellew would have appreciated this punch," said a member of the He was a great favorite of Lincoln's, who Lambs with a sigh. "He liked a mild occasionally accompanied him into Virginia Sheridan, Miss Sherrill, Miss Patten, Judge south of the Potomac to look over the forti- Jacob McGavock Dickinson, Commander "I remember a story he used to tell about fications, some of which were then in Retzmann, German naval attaché; Briga-

States sanitary commission, where I was associated in the work with one of The Colton, left Washington to-day and will associated in the work with one of The Colton, left Washington to-day and will afternoon at the Hotel Gotham. Tribune's old friends, A. J. Bloor. At this sail to-morrow to join her brother, Colonel time, too, I often saw Mr. Lincoln and George R. Colton, Governor of Porto Rico.

San Juan. Senator and Mrs. Gilbert M. Hitchcock gave a small dance to-night for their Mrs. Preston P. Satterwhite will give a debutante daughter, Miss Ruth Hitchcock. theatre party on February 14. Mrs. James F. Barbour and Miss Marguerite Barbour entertained at dinner tonight for Miss Dorothy Manice, daughter

for New York. They were the guests of honor at a tea this afternoon, with Mrs.

The Representatives in Congress from the State of New York and their wives held a reception at Rauscher's to-night, when they entertained nearly a thousand guests let, Mrs. H. McK. Twombly and Mrs. Robfrom official and resident society. ballrooms were decorated with palms and another for cards and the larger ballrooms were used for dancing. The guests were Newport visit to-morrow. presented by Colonel T. J. Greble, and Mrs. | Mrs. William Watts Sherman will open Charles E. Hughes, Mrs. James A. O'Gor-

B. Vreeland, Mrs. William M. Calder, Mrs George W. Fairchild, Mrs. Theron Akin Mrs. Steven B. Ayres, Mrs. Henry G. Danforth, Mrs. Henry George, Mrs. John J Kindred, Mrs. Luther W. Mott. Mrs. Thomas G. Patten, Mrs. Clarles B. Smith and Mrs. Edwin S. Underhill were in the wherever in Germany there has been a long as the telegraph wires—the "money will not be to-morrow, It is known that Cabinet, the diplomatic corps, army and receiving line. The guests were from the navy, the Senate and House and resident and official society.

Henry B. Whipple, of New York, is the guest of his parents. Brigadier General and Mrs. Charles H. Whipple. General Whipple, who will be retired as Paymaster General of the army on February 15, will make his future home in California. He is a son of the late Bishop Whipple, of Minnesota.

### NEW YORK SOCIETY.

Mrs. Charles B. Alexander gave a musical esterday afternoon at her house, No. 4 West 58th street. The artists were Miss Luba d'Alexandrowsky, who played a pastorale and capriccio of Scarlati; Mme Namara Toye, who sang, among other numbers, a duet from "Modame Butterfly," with M. La Bonte, with whom she also sang a duet from "La Bohème." M. La Bonte was heard in a number of solos.

The second and final of the new subscription dances was given last night at Sherry's under the patronage of Mrs. M. Orme Wilson, Mrs. E. French Vanderblit, Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, jr., Mrs. Oliver Washington, Feb. 5.-The Secretary of Gould Jennings, Mrs. Charles B. Alexanthe Treasury went to Newport News to-day der and Mrs. Payne Whitney. Among the to witness the launching of the revenue other subscribers were Mrs. Oliver Gould cutters Miami and Unalga. Representative Jennings, Mrs. Gerald L. Hoyt, Mrs. H. and Mrs. Richardson, Commander Bertholf, Van Rensselaer Kennedy, Mrs. William of the revenue cutter service, and Mrs. Douglas Sloane, Mrs. F. Gray Griswold, Bertholf, and others accompanied him. The Mrs. W. Bayard Cutting, Mrs. R. Fulton Richardson, daughter of Representative Brese, Egerton L. Winthrop, Grenville Winthrop and Charles Lanier, Many of The Secretary of the Tressury and Mrs. the subscribers gave dinners and afterward took their guests on to the dance. There was no cotillon, the dancing being informal throughout the evening, and supper was served at midnight.

Miss Vieva Fisher last night gave a small Chinda, recently appointed Ambassador of theatre party, which was chaperoned by Japan to this country, will arrive in San Mrs. Francis Dugro. The guests, numberstarting to Washington. Viscountess In the party were Miss Julia Dick, Miss Frances Wyeth. Miss Eleanor Hastings, The German Counsellor and Mme. Hantel Miss Hope Malcolm, Miss Nathalle Slocum Bonbright, Francis A. Dugro and J. Ellis

> Mrs. Charles H. Ditson gave a theatre party, followed by a supper and dance at Sherry's, last night for her niece, Miss Dorothy Porter. Among the guests were Miss Phyllis McVickar, Miss Anita Emmet, Miss Justine Ingersoli, Miss Urling Sibley, J. Harper Poor, ir., Harold Tappen, Richard

The Austrian Ambassador was the guest Edgar, Miss Susan E. Colgate, De Lancey of honor at a dinner given to-night by Nicell, jr., Leonard J. Wyeth, 3d, Emme

Mrs. William P. Douglas gives a dinner this evening at her house, in Park avenue, and Mrs. W. Bourke Cockran has a dinner at the Ritz-Carlton, Mrs. James B. Clews will also give a dinner this evening at her house, in East 55th street, for her niece, Miss Leta Sullivan, of Philadelphia

Mrs. Frederick Roosevelt will give a bridge party this afternoon at her house, Mrs. George Walter Jenkins will give a

small dance to-night at her house, in Malison avenue, for her debutante daughter, Miss Helen Jenkins. Miss Cecile Bacot, daughter of the late

Frank Varcher Bacot, will be married to Miss Margery Colton, daughter of Francis Henry Sargent Appleton, of this city, this Mrs. De Lancey Nicoll will give a thea-

tre party on Wednesday for her debutants daughter, Miss Josephine Nicoll. It will be followed by a small dance at the residence

of Mrs. Nicoll, in East 39th street.

Mrs. John I. Kane and her daughter,

Miss Mary Elizabeth Kane, who was one of the season's debutantes, have left town for the West, where they expect to spend few months.

SOCIAL NOTES FROM NEWPORT. [By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Newport, Feb. 9 .- According to reports, there are to be fewer absentees in the summer colony here next seas n than for several years. It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mrs. Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderblit, Mrs. Ogden Goe-

The ert Goelet will occupy their cottages. Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Cunningham, of

her villa early in the spring, according to

## BUY ORIENTAL BRONZES

# Sale of Art Objects.

An old Chinese bronze vase, with spreading neck and tubular handles, ornamented around the neck with band of archaic scrolls, brought \$350 has been confined to his bed at the Royal vesterday at the second session of the Poinciana for five days, with an attack of can Art Galleries. Mrs. C. K. G. Billings quinsy. Mrs. Davison said to-night that was the successful bidder. She also ob- her husband was convalescing and he tained, for \$125, a pair of old Japanese would be all right in a few days. He has bronze fonts of lotus design on a hexag- suffered from a similar throat affection onal shaped base, also a large imperial before. Chinese cake box, for which she paid \$65. David Belasco was an extensive buyer. He advice of his physicians to take a rest. paid \$375 each for two antique Spanish fans. has now decided to go on a five weeks and \$325 each for two more fans of different design. All were elaborately decorated with around Cuba, and has chartered the pacht pastoral subjects. For a mammoth Daimio chest he gave \$100, and for "The Butterfly Box," a Japanese writer's box and cabinet After years of tramping and fighting as combined, of polished black lecquer, he a private car with Mrs. Davison and their paid \$80.

Mrs. Henry Clews bought for \$55 a Japanese bird cage of vermillon lacquer, and yacht. Captain J. R. DeLamar gave \$145 for an elaborate bronze fender, with ornaments, made from original designs by Sano Takachika. The same buyer obtained for \$9) a pagoda shaped old Japanese bronze grand temple lantern. Mrs. R. H. Williams Association Hopes to Ra'se \$10,000 for

## SARATOGA SOCIETY DINNER.

its annual dinner Monday evening at the Manhattan Hotel. Among the speakers will be the Rev. Dr. George Alexander, James G. Cannon, J. S. L'Amoreaux, James W. Houghton and Judge William D. McNulty. Senator Edgar T. Brackett will speak for the "home people." R. M. S. Putnam, the president of the society, will preside.

Mrs. Harold Brown will complete her HENRY P. DAVISON ILL tack of Quinsy at Palm Beach. (By Telegraph to The Tribune, ) Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 9.-Henry P. Daa vison, of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co.,

Mr. Davison, who came South upon the cruise through the Florida Keys and Isls, N. Y. Y. C., which passed Sandy Hook on Monday on the way down. Mr. Davison came here a week ago in

daughters, Misses Alice and Frances Davison, who will accompany them on the

EMERALD BALL DRAWS 2,500

# Benefit of Orphan Asylum.

# The seventy-fourth annual ball of the

Emerald Association was held last evening in the Waldorf. There was dancing in the The Saratoga County Society will hold Astor gallery and the grand ballroom from the time the grand march was led by President and Mrs. Eugene F. Moran, at 9:30 o'clock, until the very tiny hours of to-day. There were at least 2,500 people present. and it was hoped to raise about \$10,000 for the benefit of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Brooklyn. Bishop Charles E. McDonnell, of Brook-

lyn and Long Island; Mayor Gaynor, Police Honolulu, Feb. 9.-Viscount Stemi Commissioner Waldo, Bridge Commissioner from Japan to the United States, arrived Secretary of State Lazansky and former to-day on the Japanese liner Shinyo Maru. He will reach San Francisco on Thurs- those expected to be present.

AMBASSADOR AT HONOLULU.